

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.:

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FOR:

BOARD-TYPE RUNNER DEVICE WITH AT LEAST ONE

DEVICE FOR INCREASING RESISTANCE TO

SLIPPING AND FRICTION

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to July 17, 2006 for responding to the Office action of March 17, 2006. Please charge the extension fee of \$ 120.00 (large entity) to deposit account 03-2468. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

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